



**FREDERICK COUNTY G-8 SUMMIT  
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**FREDERICK COUNTY G-8 SUMMIT  
INFORMATION CENTER UPDATES - MAY 19, 2012 – 9:30 p.m.**

FREDERICK – Community partners have been working together to address public safety issues during the G-8 Summit, May 18 and 19. During the two-day event, law enforcement agencies worked together to provide a heightened police presence in the community in anticipation of increased traffic, the influx of visitors and demonstrations planned in the area.

Law enforcement agencies reported small gatherings of demonstrators in Frederick and Thurmont on May 18 and 19, and a large crowd of more than 200 demonstrators on May 19 in Thurmont. Additional personnel were dispatched to the Thurmont area to assist the Thurmont Police Department direct motorists around street closures and to ensure that demonstrations were peaceful. After approximately two hours, most demonstrators departed the area. No arrests have been reported.

The Frederick County G-8 Information Center was scheduled to be operational until 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 20. However, at the direction of law enforcement officials, the center will officially close and no longer take calls in the call center as of 10:00 p.m. this evening. Any follow-up questions regarding G-8 events can be directed to individual law enforcement agencies.

The Frederick County G-8 Information Center wishes to thank community partners for pulling together their resources, time and efforts to serve the citizens of Frederick County.

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